



Thursday October 1

GLOBAL On International Day of Older Persons pray for those affected by leprosy to be treated with respect and care in their later years. Pray they will have the resources to continue caring for themselves with dignity and remain active in the community.

Friday October 2

TIMOR-LESTE Pray for efforts to promote social inclusion, leading to greater understanding of the disease, and opportunities to build relationships and community involvement.

Saturday October 3

NEPAL Give thanks for collaboration between The Leprosy Mission Nepal and local partners, including the government. Pray this will lead to higher rates of screening, greater access to support, and less stigma and discrimination.

Sunday October 4

NEPAL Pray for opportunities to educate students and staff about leprosy and screen for leprosy. Pray this knowledge will be passed on to families and the wider community so stigma may be reduced and hidden cases found.

Monday October 5

GLOBAL Pray on World Teacher's Day for teachers to be safe people for children affected by leprosy to turn to for support when faced with discrimination. Pray their love, wisdom, and support will help educate students and parents about leprosy.

Tuesday October 6

AUSTRALIA May God bless all you touch with His love as they experience His healing in their bodies and respond to find the love and hope that Jesus gives to all who call to Him for healing. He hears our hearts and our bodies too.

— Daphne S., SA.

Wednesday October 7

INDONESIA Give thanks for training to strengthen health worker's clinical skills and raise confidence in their ability to diagnose and manage cases of leprosy. Pray this will have a positive impact on the lives of people seeking support and care.

Thursday October 8

INDONESIA Pray government efforts to increase case detection will bring about a break in leprosy transmission. Pray for partner organisations, including our partner Yayasan NLR, working together to make this a reality.

Friday October 9

GLOBAL On World Post Day pray for Leprosy Mission countries around the world using post to inform and inspire people to pray and give so together we will see lives transformed and leprosy defeated.

Saturday October 10

GLOBAL Pray on World Mental Health Day for people experiencing stigma and discrimination due to leprosy. Pray they will have access to counselling, and support from family and friends. Pray for education to dispel myths and misunderstandings about leprosy.

Sunday October 11

INDIA In a time of rising costs for healthcare pray for the resources needed to supply hospitals and other clinics, including the needs of the Cocreating Inclusive Development project your prayers and gifts support.

Monday October 12

AUSTRALIA May the God of hope touch your heart and your body with His healing hand and restore you mentally, physically, and emotionally, in Jesus name. — Bev B., QLD

Tuesday October 13

GLOBAL On International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction pray for people affected by leprosy, disability and poverty who often live and work in areas of greater risk from both human-made and natural hazards.

Wednesday October 14

INDIA Pray God will raise the next generation of healthcare professionals to continue working towards a world without leprosy. Pray for expertise across research, mental health care, hospitals, and clinics, in both urban and rural areas.

Thursday October 15

PAPUA NEW GUINEA Pray for the work of Natalie Smith and her team as they build on the support you showed them through Giving Day to improve the immune systems of children and help them fight off leprosy bacteria and stay longer in school.

Friday October 16

GLOBAL Give thanks and pray for research into alternative and new medication to reduce the duration of Multi-Drug Therapy and improve outcomes for people suffering reactions as their bodies fight the leprosy bacteria.

Saturday October 17

GLOBAL On International Day for the Eradication of Poverty pray for open pathways to education, training, and sustainable livelihoods for people with leprosy and disabilities. Pray for access to healthy food and health services to prevent lost days of education and work.

Sunday October 18

TIMOR-LESTE Pray for healthcare workers who often move from one job to another to remain longer in Oecusse to ensure consistent and reliable services are available to people affected by leprosy.

Monday October 19

NIGERIA Pray for opportunities for religious groups, government agencies, and The Leprosy Mission Nigeria to work together to increase case finding and improve outcomes for people affected by Neglected Tropical Diseases.

Tuesday October 20

NIGERIA Pray for community volunteers who help recognise cases early, for outreach clinic teams travelling to remote places, for those creating and fitting mobility aids and prosthetics, and for mental health support workers bringing hope and comfort.

Wednesday October 21

PAPUA NEW GUINEA Pray for staff and volunteers working in remote areas to have the resources needed to provide

the cure and ongoing care, so that people affected by leprosy can live with dignity and hope for the future.

Thursday October 22

GLOBAL Pray for Neglected Tropical Diseases to be seen as an important human rights issue. Pray governments, organisations and communities can work together with affected people to reduce disabilities, stigma, and increase inclusion in society.

Friday October 23

GLOBAL Pray for people affected by leprosy in areas of conflict. Pray for access to medication and healthcare services. Pray for staff of The Leprosy Mission and other organisations to remain safe in difficult circumstances.

Saturday October 24

GLOBAL On United Nations Day pray for opportunities for countries to work together to promote human rights, peace, access to healthcare and education, so that all people may live with dignity.

Sunday October 25

GLOBAL Pray laws will be repealed which make it difficult for people with leprosy to find work, use public transport, vote, stand for office, stay married, travel, or be allowed within their family or community.

Monday October 26

AUSTRALIA Give thanks for the wonderful blessing you and all our Prayer Partners are to the work of The Leprosy Mission. Pray more people will join in this core role keeping us grounded in the gospel and centred on Christ.

Tuesday October 27

AUSTRALIA Thank You for Your gift of the Holy Spirit bringing hope to the many in need of inner transformation, and healing of heart, mind, and soul. Bless all who reach out looking for help in their time of need. May they meet You as their source of love, peace, and hope. —Ann H., VIC

Wednesday September 28

GLOBAL Pray God will bless Organisations of Persons Affected by Leprosy as they grow and find their voice among other leprosy focused organisations and government agencies. Pray their skills and capacity to do this work will grow as they are empowered.

Thursday October 29

GLOBAL On International Day of Care and Support give thanks and pray for The Leprosy Mission staff and volunteers who work tirelessly to provide services that transform the lives of people affected by leprosy.

Friday October 30

GLOBAL Give thanks for the impact churches around the world make in the lives of people affected by leprosy. Pray more churches will join this vital work so that together we can see leprosy defeated and lives transformed.

Saturday October 31

GLOBAL Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. (1 John 4:7) Pray these words will be a reminder that we are loved by God and sent into the world to share this love freely.